



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant)
John B. Bornhorst et al.) Art Group: 3721
Serial No.: 09/272,417)
Filing Date: March 19, 1999)
Title: INFINITE VARIABLE SLIDE) Examiner: S. GERRITY
MOTION FOR A MECHANICAL)
POWER PRESS)

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001, having a due date of July 24, 2001, which has been extended by three months by the contemporaneously filed Petition of Extension of Time, now having a due date of October 24, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18, 20 and 21 stand pending in the application.

Applicant appreciates the approval of the formal drawings.

The drawings stand objected under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) in that the encoder element of Claim 11 is not shown. Applicant has

5 amended Claim 11. Applicant respectfully requests that this drawing rejection be withdrawn.

The drawings further stand objected under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(h)(5) because Fig. 4 allegedly shows modified forms of construction in the same view. Applicant respectfully submits